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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6280

AMCONSUL ASMARA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS NIACT IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 10986

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PFOR ET

SUBJECT: KAGNEW ATTACK AND ABDUCTIONS: PRESS LINE

REF: A. ASMARA 0775

B. ASMARA 0776

C. NAVCOMUNIT ASMARA 130620 7 SEP 75; 130555 7 SEP 75
AND PREVIOUS

1. ADDIS IS FULL OF CORRESPONDENTS FOR REVOLUTION DAY
CELEBRATIONS AND LATEST SUBJECT ATTACKS/ABDUCTIONS LIKELY
COME TO PRESS NOTICE AT ANY TIME, PARTICULARLY VIEW SUB-
SEQUENT SMALL ARMS FIRE IN ASMARA AND EXPLOSIONS NEAR
ITALIAN CONGEN RESIDENCE.

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2. FOR PRESENT EMBASSY/CONGEN EXPECT TAKE LINE, IN RESPONSE ANY PRESS INQUIRIES ONLY, THAT AN INCIDENT HAS OCCURRED, THAT INVESTIGATION OF DEVELOPMENTS CONTINUING BUT FACTS STILL UNCLEAR AND COMMENT WOULD THEREFORE BE PREMATURE.

3. WOULD WELCOME EARLIEST REPORT OF PRESS GUIDANCE BEING GIVEN DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESMAN AND EVENTUAL "NOONER" Q AND A'S, TENOR OF WHICH EMBASSY/CONGEN WILL FOLLOW. IN INTERIM WE INTEND TO REFER INTERLOCUTORS TO DEPT FOR ANY INFO BEYOND PARA 2. WE WILL ALSO URGE EPMG TO KEEP ITS COMMENTS, IF ANY, CONSONANT WITH DEPARTMENT'S TO DEGREE POSSIBLE.

4. COMMENT. WE WOULD EXPECT THESE ATTACKS/ABDUCTIONS, FOLLOWING AS THEY DO TENNECO AND CISCO KIDNAPPINGS AND VICTIMS OF MINE-EXPLOSION, TO MOVE PRESS TO SEEK ENGAGE DEPARTMENT ON FUTURE OF WHOLE AMERICAN PRESENCE IN ERITREA.
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